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Attorney Docket No. 400966

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FURUMOTO et al.

Application No. 09/729,088

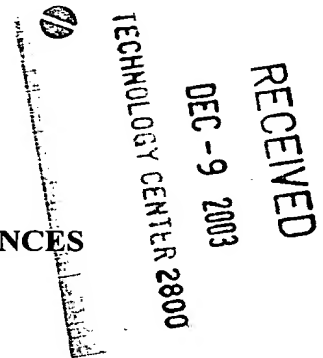
Art Unit: 2825

Filed: December 5, 2000

Examiner: A. Thompson

For: A METHOD OF DESIGNING A
SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT WITH
REDUCED CLOCK LINE SKEW

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES



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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 4, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-5.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$330.00

3. **Extension of Time**

☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$950.00.

☐ An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.

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- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$950.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$950.00

Total Fee Due: \$1,280.00

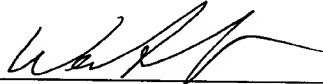
5. Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,280.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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